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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action, dated June 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

A request for a two-month extension of time and a supplemental information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c) accompany this Amendment. Applicants respectfully request an allowance of the present application.